

WEATHER

For Cairo and vicinity today:
Fair.

THE CAIRO BULLETIN.

RIVER

At Cairo 4 p. m. yesterday:
22.7 feet; fell 0.7 in 24 hours.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1868

IN BATTLE WITH JAPS BEAR LOSES HEAVILY

Four Thousand Slain and One Thousand Taken Prisoners.

SURPRISED IN THE TATUNG PASS

Japanese Take Kin-Chow After Eight Days of Fierce Fighting—Another Great Battle Now Progressing.

London, May 27.—The Shan-Hai Kowan correspondent of the "Chronicle" sends a report received from New-Chwang that on May 23d thinking the Japanese had retired from Fen-Wang-Cheng 15,000 Russians from Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang marched towards Feng-Wang-Cheng. They were surprised by 30,000 Japanese in the Tatung pass. The Russian casualties were 4,000 and over a thousand Russians surrendered.

The report does not state the Japanese losses.
London, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Chronicle under date of May 26 sends the following:
"The Japanese have already constructed thirty miles of light railway for the transportation of siege guns toward Port Arthur. Around Kin-Chow the Japanese have been fighting stubbornly for the past eight days, but are making little progress against the Russians who occupy strong positions on the heights."

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LONDON, MAY 26.—THE TOKIO CORRESPONDENT OF THE EXPRESS SAYS IT IS REPORTED UNOFFICIALLY THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE CAPTURED KIN-CHOW AND ARE NOW ATTACKING DAL-
NY.

REPORT CONFIRMED.
London, May 26.—The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio cables that the Japanese attacked Non-Qwan-Ling, on the narrowest part of the Kwan-Tung peninsula yesterday, and drove back the Russians by main force. The attack on Kin-Chow, the dispatch adds, was begun at dawn today and by noon Kin-Chow was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle. The fighting continued during the afternoon and was of the most desperate character. It is believed the casualties were heavy.

HOLDING BACK THE NEWS.
London, May 26.—The silence of the Russian officials in the East is taken as an indication that hard fighting is going on there.
The war office at St. Petersburg has not given out any dispatches from Kirovsk or Alexioff for 24 hours. The last announcement touching directly on conditions in the east was that issued yesterday afternoon in which it was said the wire communication with New-Chwang was down and that no dispatches for points south of Liao-Yang would be received.

ATTACK RUSSIAN POSITION.
Paris, May 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that according to a private dispatch from Liao-Yang, Kuroki's army has begun an attack on the Russian position on the Liao-Yang road and that it is believed what will prove to be a decisive battle is progressing.
The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "The forces of Generals Kondratiev and Remnikoff, which are between the Japanese armies at Feng-Wang-Cheng and south Liao-Yang, are estimated at more than 25,000 men and include a large number of Cossacks. The position of the Japanese first army before the two Russian forces is most critical. It is thought Kurovsk is advancing through the mountain passes commanding the Hai-Cheng road and may drive back the Japanese to the sea."

BUILDING FORTIFICATIONS.
St. Petersburg, May 26.—A dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff says the Japanese are constructing fortifications around Feng-Wang-Cheng, where they have a force of 30,000 infantry, 2,000 cavalry and 30 field guns.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.
By Associated Press.
Boston, May 26.—Pettinella and company, an advertising agency of this city, which together with its affiliated concern, the Greene Nevada company, was compelled to suspend this spring, today filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities of the Pettinella company are \$1,217,975, of which \$1,205,236 is represented as unsecured. The total is distributed among over seven thousand creditors, almost entirely newspaper men.

INSANE PUGILIST.
By Associated Press.
Oakland, Calif., May 26.—Charles Tyne, light weight prize fighter, recently badly beaten during a fight at the Sequoia Athletic club, is in the insane ward of the Receiving hospital. Tyne was knocked out by Jack Burke, after eight rounds of fighting. He is in a pitiable condition.

STIFF BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Dominican Troops and Revolutionists Fight Resulting in Defeat For Former.

By the Associated Press.
Cape Haitien, May 26.—A serious battle was fought today between the Dominican troops and revolutionists at Esperanza, on the road from Monte Cristo to Santiago, near Mao. The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed or wounded on both sides. General Raoul Cabera, the minister of war, who commanded the government troops, was killed and his body taken to Navarette.
The revolutionists are before Navarette, where another battle will be fought.
The government troops are waiting for re-inforcements.
The United States cruiser Detroit, and gunboat Newport, are off for Monte Cristo.

BOILERS EXPLODE ON BIG TOWBOAT

Thirteen Are Dead, Three Fatally Hurt and Five Injured.

THE CAUSE NOT KNOWN

ONLY TWO PERSONS ABOARD ESCAPED UNHURT—COUNTRY HOME NEAR RIVER DEMOLISHED.

Louisville, Ky., May 26.—Thirteen persons were killed and three fatally and five seriously injured by an explosion of boilers which totally demolished the towboat Fred Wilson off Riverview Park, today:
The Dead.
Capt. Joseph Price, Pittsburg.
Wm. Holland, Braddock, Pa., a guest of Capt. Price.
Wm. Quinn, steward, Pittsburg.
Albert Miller, pilot, Pittsburg.
Sherman Shively, second engineer, Pittsburg.
First cook, name unknown.
Joseph Warren, negro, Middleport, O.
Wm. Thornton, negro, Middleport, O.
Wm. Patrick, portion of body found on coal boats.
Four white deckhands, names unknown.

STATE BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED

Twenty-Five Thousand Illinoisans Will Be Present.

GOV. YATES TO BE THERE

MRS. YATES WILL UNFURL THE ILLINOIS FLAG AND THE BUILDING WILL BE OPENED.

St. Louis, May 26.—The unveiling of the state flag by Mrs. Richard Yates, wife of the governor of the state, and the singing of "America" by the entire audience will mark the formal opening of the Illinois building at the World's fair Friday, which 25,000 citizens of the state are expected to attend.
The opening exercises will begin at 9:15 o'clock with a parade from the Administration building to the Plaza of Orleans, thence to the palace of Mines and Metallurgy, to the end of the building, and thence to the Illinois building. In the parade will be a detachment of Jefferson guards, the University of Illinois band and members of the Illinois commission and their guests.
At 1:30 o'clock Rev. J. A. Lucas, of Carlinville, Ill., will offer the invocation. The address of welcome will

BROOKLYN HANDICAP WON WITH A NOD OF THE HEAD

The Pickett, a Western Horse With the Stoutest of Hearts and and Sturdiest of Limbs Wrests Victory From Irish Lad, the Favorite.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 26.—Coming down along the rail in the last few strides of the run to the wire The Pickett, the west's champion in the Brooklyn handicap, snatched victory away from the ever-popular Irish Lad, the Brooklyn winner of last year, and Metro politan winner this year.
It was scarcely more than a nod of a head, but the hardy westerner finished stronger than the Duryea colt, whose terrific pace with Hermis up to the very home stretch would have tried to the utmost the stoutest of hearts and sturdiest of limbs. Frantic cheers, which had been ringing from the throats of nearly 40,000 on lookers, died away when it was realized that Irish Lad had gone down to defeat.
Proper, the California candidate came through at the end and beat out Hermis for third place. Time for the mile was 1:39 2-5, and for the mile and a quarter, 2:06 3-5.
One and one-half seconds slower than the record was made by Irish Lad last year.
The handicap was worth \$20,000, of which 2,500 went to the second horse, \$1,500 to the third.
In the betting Irish Lad was the favorite and when the bugle sounded his price was 11 to 5; The Pickett 8 to 1, and Proper 30 to 1.
There were sixteen starters and after three minutes' delay back of the barrier, the field got away in splendid order. Irish Lad, on the rail, led with The Pickett second, Hermis third, Helgeson on The Pickett eased his mount a trifle and when the racers passed the grandstand Hermis and Irish Lad had hooked up side by side, The Pickett was running easy in third place.
The Thomas Colt, (Hermis) and the favorite, struggled in vain, each to master the other. From the grandstand and three-quarters of mile from the starting point, they were running like one horse.
In this manner they swung around for the turn and made for last one, which headed them into the stretch. Helgeson was drawing The Pickett together for the final rush. He closed the gap of two or three lengths and before they had reached the last quarter pole was close upon the leaders. Hermis had run his race and was dropping back, and Shaw swung the favorite a trifle wide. As he did so Helgeson shot in on the rail and in a driving finish, seventy yards from the wire, The Pickett's nose showed in front. Lyne on Proper, in a vigorous ride, brought the Jennings' candidate along the side of Hermis, who fell back to fourth place.
The great crowd went frantic in their efforts to cheer on the favorite. When Hermis fell back cheers seemed to redouble and for a few seconds when it seemed almost certain Irish Lad would repeat his victory of last year, forty thousand persons screamed his name, men threw their hats into the air and embraced one another out of sheer delight. They did not realize how close Helgeson had brought The Pickett nor did they observe that Shaw on Irish Lad was not as near the rail as he might have been. The western horse responded nobly to the call. Through the gap barely wide enough for him to pass he made his run and won by the length of his muzzle.
Shouts of joy died away in the throats of the vast assemblage as though the onlookers had been suddenly paralyzed. Proper was third, two lengths behind Irish Lad, and a nose in front of Hermis. McChesney, Africander and Claude were at the end of the procession.



COST OF GOVERNMENT: CLEVELAND'S LAST YEAR, \$445,439,622; ROOSEVELT'S LAST YEAR \$660,767,664.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 26.—A cablegram received at the state department today from Ambassador Choate, said authorities of Killarney, Ireland, on a request of the chief of police of Sioux City, Ia., have provisionally arrested John J. Donohue, charged with forgery in Sioux City. He will be held to await a formal demand for extradition, his case coming up Monday in the Bow street court.

BREAKING THE EMBARGO.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, May 26.—The first step toward breaking the embargo on grain here was taken today at South Chicago. A big propeller, Captain Thomas Wilson, was loaded with grain and left the Calumet elevator amid cheers of a thousand onlookers and tooting of whistles, headed up the lake for Buffalo.

CHEAP RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, May 26.—The executive committee of the Western Passenger association today arranged for coach excursions to St. Louis from all points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Iowa, June 13 to 27. The rate will be one cent per mile and return limit of seven days.

Fatally Injured.

Emma Williamson, chambermaid, burned.
J. Letterhouse, deckhand, Wellsburg, Va., scalded.
Cliff Johnson, Tyrone, Pa.; burned, injured.
William Timmons, watchman; head scalded; serious.
John Miller, deckhand, Pittsburg, nose broken.
Codley, kitchen helper, burned scalded; serious.
Charles R. Nadai, pilot; injured about head.
Wm. Miller, Allegheny, Pa., bruised about head.
The Wilson was the property of the Monongahela Coal and Coke company, and left Pittsburg last Friday with six barges, 12 coal boats and six flats, bound for Louisville. She arrived here about midnight, had proceeded down the river and was about to tie up when the explosion occurred.

The cause of the accident is not known.
The boat had just put about to back a tow into a landing place when the explosion occurred.
Henry Sykes, first mate, could give no explanation of the cause of the accident. He and Chief Engineer Walker were the only men on the boat who escaped injury.
Neither could give the name of the deckhands.
Herman Shively, second engineer, was blown through the side of the Wilson and landed 25 feet away on top of a shanty boat.
Father Cunningham, a Catholic priest, was one of the first to arrive

he delivered by President Francis. President Dunlap of the Illinois commission will tender the building to Gov. Yates, and the latter will respond. After the speeches Mrs. Yates will unfurl the Illinois flag and the building will be opened.
A reception to which all position visitors have been invited, will follow immediately. Mrs. C. N. Travours and Mrs. T. K. Cudih, wives of the two Illinois commissioners, will stand at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and make a tour of inspection of the Illinois exhibits in the various buildings. After the tour of inspection they will attend a banquet in the east pavilion.
Gov. Yates will arrive at Union station at 7:15 Friday morning. He will be met by Senator Dunlap, president of the Illinois commission and escorted to the administration building.
The Illinois delegation of club women the seventh biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs will remain for the opening of the state building.
TEMPORARILY DERANGED.
Chicago, May 26.—"Suicide, while temporarily deranged" was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest today over the body of W. A. Duncan, of Syracuse, N. Y. Duncan jumped under a Lake Shore freight train here. F. Skid, a friend of the deceased testified that Duncan inherited \$5,000 in a tomato farm near Jacksonville, Fla., which was destroyed by a wash out a few weeks ago.

MARYLAND UNINSTRUCTED

At the Request of Senator Gorman But the Unit Rule Was Adopted.

By the Associated Press.
Baltimore, May 26.—The Democratic state convention today adopted a platform and elected delegates to the St. Louis convention. The platform is confined to national issues and practically indorses the line of action followed by Democratic steering committee during the late session of congress. It calls for moderate tariff revision, independence for the Philippines, economy in expenditures and a full investigation of alleged crookedness in government departments and severely criticizes the present administration. While the delegates to St. Louis were not instructed, except to vote as a unit, it is admitted this course was followed at request of Gorman, the convention being plainly in the humor to instruct for him.

BRITISH PAVILION OPENED.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, May 26.—The British national pavilion was formally opened tonight with a reception attended by the foreign commissioner general to the World's fair and officials of the exposition company. The pavilion is a reproduction of the Orangery, or banqueting hall in Kensington palace, London.

MAYOR MISSING.

By the Associated Press.
Marquette, Mich., May 26.—Since Wednesday morning Dr. J. H. Hudson, mayor of Negaunee, Mich., has been lost in the dense woods near Escanaba, where he had gone fishing. The searchers were successful only in finding his companion. Several hundred men will resume the hunt tomorrow.

ANXIOUS TO SEE HER.

By the Associated Press.
St. Louis, May 26.—Five thousand persons were at the station this afternoon when Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived. The crowd was so eager to see the president's daughter that a small detail of police had great difficulty in clearing a way for her to get to her carriage.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 26.—The Pickett, 8 to 1, won the Brooklyn handicap Irish Lad second; Proper, third, 2:06 3-5.

IN THE TOILS AGAIN

Sallie Nearon, Alias P. Patap, Locked in the City Jail—Other Police News.

Sallie Nearon, alias Pittapat, the negro charged with complicity in the murder of a white man in "Wild Cat Chute" and acquitted at the present term of circuit court, was arrested yesterday by Chief Price and Officer Wilson, charged with street walking and frequenting a house of ill fame.
Sam Isen was arrested by the same officers on a charge of vagrancy. Handy Suggs was fined \$2 for disorderly conduct and given time to pay the fine.
Will Gillespie, arrested by Sergeant McTigue, paid \$2 for disorderly conduct.

A Vegetarian Under Fire.
After a thin, pale man and a big, florid man had been engaged in a warm discussion for a time on a suburban trolley car the other evening the smaller and more peppery of the two made it apparent that he wanted all those present for an audience.

"I am a vegetarian," he shouted. "I never saw one of your beef eaters yet that could think clearly or reason intelligently."
"Then some of the indignant passengers who did not agree with him and reacted his sweeping assertions came in with their volubility."
"That's just the color of a carrot," chuckled the fat man.
"Noise is a little reddish," said the young man in evening dress.
"And something of a turnip," uttered the pretty girl hanging to the same strap.
"Get her a beet," snorted the butcher.

"Regular 'ponkin' eat," growled the Englishman who had eaten many an ox.
The vanquished vegetarian raised a participationed finger to the conductor. The person in the corner murmured, "Lettuce have peas," and the uttering girl ended the fusillade by requesting the little man not to "squash" her as he wedged his way to the rear platform.—New York Press.

Medical Exposition.

Progress in medicine and surgery will be shown by an exhibit of appliances, instruments and apparatus for surgery and medical research in the Palace of Liberal Arts at the world's fair. A complete modern hospital, with all of the accessories and apparatus known to the most advanced surgery will be the most prominent feature of this group.

Ohio's Oldest Oddfellow.
Jabon W. Haubert, of South Charleston, O., has received the veteran degree in Odd Fellowship on account of his long membership in the order. Mr. Haubert was initiated into the order in 1852 and is now the oldest living member in Ohio.